

SOLID SOUTH TO BE BROKEN SOON

Louisiana, Rock-Ribbed in Democracy, is Ready to Go Republican.

FREE TRADE SUGAR

Schedule Passed by the Democratic House is Cause for Change.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 11.—Louisiana, the most rock-ribbed Democratic state of all southland, threatens to go Republican this fall.

Missouri, the "mysterious stranger" of the famous McCutcheon cartoon four years ago, may have company this year.

This is the threat of newspapers, business men, and planters, as the revenge of the state upon Democracy, if the Democratic party succeeds in its efforts to put sugar on the free list.

The most warlike language is to be heard from the newspapers and men of prominence who have always in the past been regarded as the men who would be Democrats to their graves, but who now fear, in the threat of free sugar, the annihilation of the state's most cherished industry.

If the North ever thought the South "slow" the Yankees would have their eyes opened by the activity of the campaign against free sugar now in full swing. The southerners are sure of their own state's delegation, but their efforts are now being directed toward co-operation with the beet sugar manufacturers of the North and West.

Quietly their campaign has been launched, until it is now in full swing, on the chain letter basis. Every southerner who has a friend or business correspondent in the West and North, has written asking that friend to write to his congressman, especially if that congressman voted for free sugar in the House, to protest against the removal of the duty. Each friend is also asked to pass the word along to all his friends, with the aim of so bombarding the lawmakers with the evidence of sentiment against free sugar, that when the bill comes back to the House from the Senate, which is expected to refuse to pass the measure, the lower house will see the light and reverse its former action.

The New Orleans Item, a staunch old Democratic organ, is the leader in the voicing of the threat of the state to go Republican, and break the solid South, if the Democrats pass the free sugar bill.

The Picayune, a newspaper famous in the days before the Civil war, and now one of the leading publications in the South, gives prominence to a statement by Charles A. Farwell, president of the American Cane Growers' Association, when he says: "I say frankly that I believe the time is ripe for Louisiana to send Republicans to Congress."

The appeal of Louisiana to the beet sugar states of the North, continues Mr. Farwell, "is because we believe this is the time to demonstrate that the states of the South and the states of the North are one in interests, and old sectional lines should be forgotten. Louisiana has about \$100,000,000 invested in the sugar industry. Seventeen northern states have the same amount invested in beet sugar factories, but the interest of the northern states should be even more strongly against free sugar because the beet sugar factories of the North spend \$100,000,000 a year in buying beets of the farmers, and these northern factories, like those of our own state, spend many millions every year in wages to employes.

"If the sugar trust wins its fight to eliminate the competition of the beet sugar industry, the Louisiana cane sugar industry will fall with the industry in the North. With the trust controlling the industry, by its monopoly, achieved through free sugar, can any one suppose that the public will be the gainer by the cutting of the tariff? The interests which now are fighting for free sugar, won their fight for free coffee, and coffee since the day the duty was removed has never been so cheap in price."

HIBERNIANS TO MEET.

All members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians here are requested to meet in the Centennial hall tonight at 8 o'clock to arrange to attend the funeral of Hugh Callaghan.

PARALYSIS TAKES WATER WORKS MAN

Captain Hugh Callaghan Dies Soon after the Third Stroke.



HUGH CALLAGHAN

The funeral of Hugh Callaghan, aged 63 years, who died at his home at 126 Linden avenue Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock following a third stroke of paralysis which occurred at 6:30 o'clock, will be held at the church of the Immaculate Conception Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. P. H. McDermott, rector of the church, celebrating a requiem high mass, and the Rev. P. M. Schoenen, of Fairmount, will conduct the musical part. Hugh Callaghan was born at Mt. Savage, Md., in 1849, and when

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TAFT

Has a Fine Start toward Four Hundred Mark in Delegates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—President Taft has a fine start toward the 400 mark in his fight for delegates to the national Republican convention in June. The contest to date, not including Illinois, where the district results are not definitely known, stands as follows: Taft 325, Roosevelt 49, LaFollette 36, Cummins 4.

The Taft forces easily controlled the state conventions of Kentucky, Vermont and New York, where four delegates each are assured. Taft also won two Michigan districts, the Tenth and Eleventh, and the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Missouri, Col. Roosevelt controlled the Maine state convention and three district conventions, making his total ten in that state. (While the four delegates in the New York state convention were not actually instructed for president the convention declared for his re-nomination, which means that the delegates-at-large will support him.)

The returns from the state-wide primary election in Illinois and the cause for the Roosevelt majority are slowly coming to light. The Taft forces concede that Col. Roosevelt has carried the state by an unusually large majority over the president, but the claim of fifty-eight delegates to the national convention is unfounded. The Roosevelt people captured the delegates to the state convention in Springfield, consequently they will get the eight delegates at large. But the plurality of Col. Roosevelt in the state does not necessarily mean that he will get all of the fifty national convention delegates chosen. Exactly the reverse is true. The vote in each congressional district governs the selection of delegates in that district. Advice from Illinois are to the effect that President Taft will win at least four districts and possibly five. Consequently he will have ten delegates of the fifty pledged to him if five districts have been won, and if four went for Taft he will have eight of them.

AUTOISTS

Are to Form Club and Prepare for the State Convention.

In the assembly room of the Waldo hotel this evening at 8 o'clock local autoists will attempt to revive the Clarksville Automobile Club and meet with President Elmer Hough and Secretary Earle E. Wagner of the Ohio Valley Auto and West Virginia State Automobile Association Clubs, to consider affiliation with the state body and arrange for holding the sixth annual state convention in Clarksville the latter part of the month.

It is the intention of the state officers to inject enthusiasm into the local club and assist it in getting on its feet and devise plans and methods to secure good roads.

Possibly the most prominent and most interesting speakers of the evening will be President Hough, a good roads advocate, and Allan A. Wheat, organizer of the state association and a member of the board of directors of the Ohio Valley Auto Club.

W. J. Parkhill, well known local autoist, is back of the local movement to reorganize the club and it was through his endeavors and earnest solicitation that the gentlemen from the state body were brought here. As the matter of good roads is of primary importance to every autoist every machine owner is earnestly and cordially invited to be out.

In speaking of the matter, Mr. Hough said: "We must get together if anything is to be accomplished, especially as we are already in the shadow of the 1913 legislature, and there is no telling what adverse bills will be introduced. Several years ago a bill was introduced in the legislature making it imperative that an autoist meeting a horse on the public highway which showed fright, would have to leave his machine and lead the prancing animal around the car at his own risk. We knocked that and I know that has paid for my dues to the club as long as I live."

DR. HATFIELD OUTLINES PLATFORM ON WHICH HE WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR



DR. H. D. HATFIELD,

Candidate for governor whose signed address to West Virginia Republicans appears in this issue of the Telegram.

Advocates Good Roads, Primary Legislation and Public Service Commission.

IN SIGNED ADDRESS

Would Advance Agricultural Interests, Education, and Stand by People.

Dr. H. D. Hatfield, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, has issued the following signed address to the Republicans of West Virginia, setting forth his position on the leading issues of the day in this state:

To the Republicans of West Virginia: I am a candidate for the nomination for governor of West Virginia, subject to the primary to be held June 4, 1912.

In my tentative announcement some weeks past, I stated that I would submit to the people at a later date a formal announcement together with my position on different matters which interest the whole people, thereby giving to them a better opportunity to judge my fitness for the high position of honor and trust for which I am asking them to consider me. I am glad to submit my claims to the Republicans of West Virginia, and ask them, after due consideration, to render a verdict according to their best judgment.

Permit me to say that I shall make my contest independently of any faction, but submitting my claims to the whole party. In case of my nomination, I shall feel that I am indebted to the party as a whole and be free to act independently in deciding matters as well as discussing the political conditions which will and do affect each and every Republican alike, regardless of his alignment in the past.

The act of our forefathers in dividing our government into three distinct or separate branches was wise and thoughtful, and any branch of the government which assumes to dictate or to control the other, is in absolute conflict with the state's constitution. I thoroughly recognize that the duty of the chief executive under our form of government is to carry out the mandates of the people, as expressed by their representatives. True, it is one duty of the chief executive to recommend and earnestly insist upon proper laws, but it is still more important that the people see to it that they are represented by men in the legislature who will act for them in the fullness of their confidence. If this is done, the governor is relieved of the arduous task of seeing that only such laws are placed upon the statute books as are proper, and which meet with the approval of the people. Never in the history of the party in this state have the people had a better opportunity to select able and substantial material from the senatorial and legislative districts to represent them in the legislature than through the primary election where the elector is guaranteed his free and full voice in selecting capable men according to his best judgment. I shall, if nominated and elected governor, adhere to the duties of the executive branch of our state government, and trust the people in the selection of representatives to carry out their ideas of legislation.

**Good Roads.** I am heartily in accord with the prevailing sentiment for the betterment of the public roads and highways of the state. I favor the enactment of such laws as will put our roads in first-class condition, build new roads where needed, and maintain the same at the least possible cost to the people.

**I favor the building of main roads through the state over the most practical routes, and, as far as possible, with due regard to the convenience of the counties through which these main roads will not pass.**

**I favor the working of convicts on the public roads of the state, and especially in building the proposed main roads. Convict labor thus employed removes objectionable competition with free labor in the various pursuits in which it is now employed in the state.**

**There has been, for a number of years, a great deal of discussion, among persons interested in the reformation of criminals, as to the best**

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NO BOLT

Is Made by the Roosevelt Delegates in Kentucky State.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 11.—Roosevelt delegates to the Republican state convention will not bolt. A committee consisting of one duly accredited Roosevelt delegate from each district will represent the Roosevelt forces and urge formal objections when they regard it as necessary to the decisions of the Taft forces who admittedly control the convention today.

FEVER

Breaks Out among Flood Refugees and Smallpox Exists Also.

NEW MADRID, Mo., April 11.—Fever broke out among the flood refugees in this territory, two deaths being reported from Wyatt, where smallpox has also developed. A camp is being built on high ground nearby, and thousands of residents now living in the second stories of their flooded homes are to be removed to it as soon as possible. Sixty-five hundred persons between Cairo and Tiptonsville are homeless.

VISITOR STRICKEN AT LOCAL HOTEL

Prominent Wheeling Manufacturer Suffers Stroke of Paralysis Here.

C. A. Robinson, president of the Wheeling Board of Trade, officer of the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company and identified with other industrial concerns in Wheeling, is the victim of a light stroke of paralysis at the Waldo hotel here. His condition, however, is not serious and attending physicians report that he is improving.

Mr. Robinson was stricken about 10 o'clock Wednesday night in his room at the Waldo hotel. He came to Clarksville the same afternoon from Wheeling in company with G. G. Oliver, W. R. Jones, W. S. Brady and H. S. Brady, all officers of the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company, for the purpose of inspecting the company's local plant and looking after business connected with it.

A local physician and a trained nurse were engaged Wednesday night to care for the stricken man and Thursday morning Mrs. Robinson and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McLain came here from Wheeling to be at his bedside.

TERM ENDS

Judge Dayton Adjoins Federal Court after Hearing Arguments on a Motion.

The April term of the United States district court was adjourned Thursday afternoon and Judge A. G. Dayton and other court officials prepared to return to their homes on evening trains.

The only business occupying the attention of the court Thursday was the hearing of arguments on a motion to strike out a replication to pleas in the suit of the Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, of London, Eng., against the Citizens' Trust and Guaranty Company, of Parkersburg, for the recovery of money on alleged defaulted bonds of agents.

NEW DEPOT.

HUNTINGTON, April 11.—President George W. Stevens, of the C. & O. railroad while on a visit here announced that the company had decided to expend \$100,000 in building a new depot here.

John W. Davis returned home from Washington, D. C., Thursday morning to spend several days at home.

POPE PIUS

Is Reported Dead But Telephone Message Denies the Report.

MADRID, April 11.—A private dispatch received here from Rome, which was confirmed at the nunciature, announces that the Pope is dead.

The report comes with startling suddenness as nothing in the last few days indicated that the Pope was seriously ill.

PARIS, April 11.—A telephone message from Rome this afternoon says that the rumored death of the Pope is untrue.

ROME, April 11.—The pope continues his daily audiences. He received a number of distinguished persons today and afterward greeted a number of Italian and foreign personalities.

LONDON, April 11.—The report from Madrid that the pope was dead sent out as an urgent message by an official Spanish news agency was due to an error in a message received from Rome at the papal nunciature. It is believed the error occurred in deciphering a code message.

WOMAN FREED

Coroner Holds That She Killed Her Husband in Self-Defense.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 11.—Mrs. Wylman Pratt, who last Monday killed her former husband by firing five bullets into his body, was today released by order of the coroner, who held that she committed the deed in self-defense.

OSCAR CHARLES

Arrested Upon Warrant Charging Him with Being Incurable.

Oscar Charles, aged 17 years, was arrested by Constable Thomas R. Kearns Thursday morning upon a warrant sworn out by his uncle, James W. Woodruff, charging him with being incurable. He was placed in jail to await a hearing before Jackson V. Carter in the near future.

TAMMANY LEADER MURPHY CHOSEN

OFFER

Of the Roosevelt Crowd to Have Compromise Man Not Accepted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Taft headquarters today issued a statement declaring that the "talk of a compromise candidate is a Roosevelt offer to save their faces," and Senator Dixon in a general interview with newspaper men at Roosevelt headquarters asserted that there would be no compromise candidate. "Colonel Roosevelt in the dark horse, the gray horse the white," he said. "The Roosevelt delegates will not be turned to any one else."

STATE TROOPS

Take Charge of the Republican Convention Hall at Bay City.

BAY CITY, Mich., April 11.—Captain Beckwith and soldiers of Company B of the Michigan national guard took charge of the Republican state convention hall today, and Roosevelt and Taft delegations from Detroit were kept outside the building. There was no disorder although the waiting delegations expressed impatience.

RULING

Is Asked as to How Many Members the Electoral College Will Have.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—A ruling from the department of justice as to whether the electoral college that will choose the next president of the United States shall consist of 100 or 531 members has been asked for by members of the House committee on judiciary. The political activity in both parties has proceeded on the assumption that the larger number is correct but this is now questioned on the ground that the reapportionment of Congress does not become effective until March 4 next.

SPECIAL TERM.

Judge Charles W. Lynch today called a special term of the circuit court for next Monday.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 11.—May wheat closed 1.04 1-4 to 3-8, corn 77 7-8 to 78, oats 57 3-8 to 1-2.

As One of New York State's Delegates to Baltimore Convention.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The program of the Democratic state convention here today to select New York's delegation of ninety to the Baltimore convention called for a one-day session.

Three of the state's delegates at large were agreed upon by leaders last night and they were announced as Governor Dix, Senator O'Gorman and Charles F. Murphy. Former Judge Alton B. Parker will probably be the fourth.

BOUT FATAL

To John Goldberg and Police Are Looking for His Opponent.

NEW YORK, April 11.—John Goldberg, who sustained a fractured skull in a bout with a Chicago youth at the Sharkey Athletic Club last night, died at the Flower hospital today. The police are hunting for the fighter who figured as Goldberg's opponent, but have not learned his identity.

NEW SCALE

Is Approved by 50,000 Coal Miners in the Pittsburgh District.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 11.—Fifty thousand miners in the Pittsburgh district yesterday voted to accept the terms of the Cleveland conference, based on a dollar a ton for coal for the miners. The referendum vote, it was announced today, was about three to one for the new scale.

WANTS NEW DEPOT.

MARTINSBURG, April 11.—The city council has authorized Mayor Caskey to name a committee to call upon President Willard, of the B. & O. and endeavor to secure a promise of a new depot and subway for this city.

MANY SURVIVE.

HUNTINGTON, April 11.—Forty grandchildren survive Mrs. Nancy Hite, of this city, who has been laid to rest in Spring Hill cemetery. The deceased woman was 60 years of age and is survived by six sons and two daughters.